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MONTENEGRO IS FIRST WARRING NATION TO LAY DOWN HER ARMS

Count Tisza Announces to the Hungarian Parliament that Balkan State Has Agreed to Unconditional Surrender.

GREAT COMMOTION IS CAUSED BY STATEMENT

Overseas News Agency Responsible for Account of Thrilling Scenes in Budapest.

Berlin, Jan. 17. (City Wireless to Saxville.)—The Overseas news agency announced today that Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, had announced in the Hungarian parliament that Montenegro had asked for peace.

Montenegro was asked unconditionally to lay down her arms and she accepted, the premier declared, according to the news agency report, which is as follows:

"Montenegro asks for peace," stated Count Tisza on the Hungarian parliament. "The proceedings under the first paragraph of the order of the day had just been completed when Count Tisza asked permission to interrupt the discussion. He stated that the king and government of Montenegro had asked the Hungarian government for peace negotiations."

"The announcement caused a great commotion in parliament. 'We asked that before hand Montenegro unconditionally lay down her arms,' continued the premier.

"Loud shouts followed this statement. 'Just at this moment,' continued the prime minister, 'the news has arrived from the unconditional laying down of arms has been accepted.'

"Since the preliminary condition has been fulfilled," added the premier, "peace negotiations will be entered into immediately."

This announcement, it is believed marks the first known definite step taken by any of the belligerents in the European war toward the making of peace.

BRITISH EXPEDITION GAINS SEVERAL POSITIONS, IS SAID. London, Jan. 17. (City Wireless to Saxville.)—The British expedition in the Caucasus today that the Turkish forces in Mesopotamia have fallen back to within six miles of Kut-El-Amara.

The announcement was made by J. Austen Chamberlain, secretary for India, who said the Turks had retreated on the result of another British victory. The Turkish positions at Waadi, he said, were carried on Saturday by the British.

TURKS WITHDRAW OUTPOSTS BEFORE RUSSIAN ATTACK. Berlin, Jan. 17. (City Wireless to Saxville.)—After delaying for a week the advance of strong Russian forces in the Caucasus, the Turks have withdrawn their advanced post several miles at some points, according to the Turkish official statement of today received here from Constantinople.

FORTY MEMBERS OF SERBIAN GOVERNMENT REACH BRUSSELS. Brussels, Jan. 17. (City Wireless to Saxville.)—Forty members of the Serbian government have arrived here from Scutari, accompanied by diplomats of the allied powers accredited to King Peter.

RUMOR OF CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES IS CONFIRMED. Berlin, Jan. 17. (City Wireless to Saxville.)—The king and the government of Montenegro on January 13 asked a cessation of hostilities and opening of peace negotiations. It was officially announced today by Austro-Hungarian headquarters.

The Austro-Hungarian government replied to Montenegro that peace negotiations were only possible if the Montenegrin army unconditionally laid down its arms, the headquarters statement, as received here from Vienna says. The Montenegrin government, adds the statement, yesterday accepted the Austrian conditions.

ITALIAN ARTILLERY DRIVES AUSTRIANS FROM POSITIONS. Berlin, Jan. 17. (City Wireless to Saxville.)—Trenches in the Colasia sector on the Italian front which had been taken by the Austrians recently were recaptured by their Austrian occupants, owing to the concentrated fire of the Italian artillery. It was announced today by Austrian army headquarters in the official statement received here from Vienna.

Ten Children Sent to Orphanage. Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 17.—Judge E. C. Abbott, of the district court of Santa Fe county, Saturday signed an order admitting ten children to St. Anthony's orphanage at Albuquerque, where Santa Fe county will pay \$10 a month for their support.

Refugees From Mexico on Way To the Border By Trainload

Twenty-five Mormons From Chihuahua Vanguard of Considerable Exodus From Strife-torn Republic.

RODRIGUES CAPTURED BY MADERA EMPLOYEES

Arriving Settlers From Interior Declare Carranza Soldiers Are Not Entitled to Glory of Bandit's Arrest.

(By Evening Herald Special Wire) El Paso, Tex., Jan. 17.—Twenty-five Mormon colonists from the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, arrived here late last night aboard a train that came through to Juarez from Casas Grandes. A number of others, it was stated, were coming on a special train from Parral due today.

General Gabriel Jaurua, commander at Juarez, said that the body of Jose Rodriguez, which was to be brought to the border to prove to Americans that he had been executed as one of the leaders of the bandits who massacred eighteen mining men at Santa Ysabel, would not arrive until tonight. The train bearing it, he said, had been delayed by a wreck.

General Rodriguez, the bandit chief, was captured by Mexican employees of the Madera Company, Ltd., not by Carranza soldiers, according to some of the Mormon colonists who arrived last night.

They said Rodriguez had sent a messenger to Madera to demand a ransom for the town. The messenger was well treated and General Rodriguez was invited to enter the town for a conference. With a few men he entered and was placed in jail with his men. Afterwards his captors were through the district gathering a band of Carranza soldiers, according to some of the Mormon colonists who arrived last night.

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There are now 109 Carranza troops at Nino Casas Grandes and Colonia Dabian, adjoining it was said, and 300 at Parral.

According to American Consul Edwards at Juarez, the Mormons feel that they are receiving ample protection and do not wish to leave. Edwards said he had requested J. C. Hays, manager of the Madera ranch near Madera, to indicate the place where Carranza soldiers, an English employee of the Hearst interests, was killed by bandits. On receiving this information, he said, the Carranza general, Trevino, will be asked to procure the body. It is hardly possible that the body can be recovered, unless it has been buried.

REFUGEE TRAIN FROM EL PASO PARAL REACHES CHIHUAHUA. Chihuahua, Mexico, Jan. 17.—The special train from Parral, with American refugees, from that district, arrived here today and left about noon for Juarez. It will reach the border about 10 o'clock tonight. Orders have been given at all points to expedite the passage of the train.

General Jacinto Trevino, military chief of Chihuahua state, probably will appoint General Luis Herrera as his successor when he goes south in a short time.

Lieutenant Colonel Nivarez, a Villa officer, was here today and left about noon for Juarez. He is expected to be tried by court martial tomorrow. According to Mexican officials the verdict undoubtedly will be death.

LOMBARDO SILENT ON DEPORTATION FROM EL PASO. Los Angeles, Jan. 17.—Miguel Diaz Lombardo, former foreign minister in the Villa administration, who is now today refused to discuss the action of the El Paso city officials in deporting him from that city last week, neither would he comment on the massacre of Americans or other foreigners at Santa Ysabel, Chihuahua, last Monday.

Jose Mastorena, former Villa governor of Sonora, Mexico, who has been in Los Angeles several weeks, called upon him and they conferred for an hour. Later it was stated that "two friends" and that it had no political significance.

Mr. Lombardo arrived here Saturday night from El Paso. He was not accompanied by any of the more than twenty Villa officers who were deported from El Paso at the same time. He said he was not aware of their movements and did not know they had left El Paso.

AMERICANS CONCENTRATED FOR PROTECTION. Washington, Jan. 17.—Concentration of Americans at Torreon, Monterrey and other points where Carranza troops can afford them greater protection was reported to the state department today by Consul General Williams at Monterrey. He said sixty Americans and others employed at the Penoles Mining company near Matamoros, north of Torreon, had arrived safely at Monterrey. With them were a few from Apatzen. Americans who have been on the property of the Tiahuatla plantation in the Laguna district are at Torreon and Lerdo, a suburb.

Mr. Hanna advised the department

AMARILLO IS COMING TO MEETING OF THE CATTLEMEN IN FORCE

Word was received at the Commercial club this morning, where the campaign headquarters for the Panhandle-Southwestern Cattle-men's association are located, to reserve rooms for a contingent of 200 from Amarillo, Tex., for the convention.

Amarillo last year put up a hard fight for the meeting and is expected to do so after it again this year, with excellent prospects of landing it. This expectation, however, has arisen only within the last few days, prior to that it having been thought the Amarillo delegation would be a small one.

That Amarillo is to contest Tison's claims for the next meeting is welcome news to the local convention boosters, as a fight will add interest to the meeting and will cause the contestants to do all in their power to bring large delegations and this outvote the opposing parties.

The club is receiving many requests for room reservations, and from indications expects fully as large an attendance as was in evidence at El Paso last year.

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The data is being prepared for President Wilson for transmission to the senate foreign relations committee in response to Senator Pitts' resolution calling for reasons which led to the resignation of Carranza. The committee will meet Wednesday to consider the nomination of Henry F. Fletcher to be ambassador to the Carranza government, which will form the basis of formal consideration of the Mexican problem. It is generally admitted that nothing can be done toward Mr. Fletcher's confirmation because of Republican opposition, pending the receipt of the president's reply to Senator Pitts' resolution. It is expected to reach the committee in time for the meeting Wednesday.

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(By Evening Herald Special Wire) Washington, Jan. 17.—Batteries, engines and other vital parts of submarines hereafter will be more thoroughly tested in laboratories and extensive experiments will be conducted before they are placed in the submarines. The new policy, announced today to Secretary Daniels, it is expected, will prevent so far as possible such an accident as befell the E-2 in the New York navy yard Saturday.

The battery of the E-2, Mr. Daniels said, "was placed aboard the vessel as an experiment, there being at the time no other way in which it could be properly tested. The vessel was prepared especially for this purpose. I have asked for an appropriation of one million dollars for the erection of a laboratory where batteries, engines and other mechanical parts of the navy's ships may be tested and experiments conducted to assure their safety."

The board of investigation in session over the E-2 had not reported to the navy department today. Secretary Daniels will later designate a special board to investigate the cause of the explosion.

OFFICIALS CONVINCED EXPLOSION WAS NATURAL. New York, Jan. 17.—Officials conducting the two inquiries, civil and naval—into the cause of the explosion Saturday of the submarine E-2, which caused the death of four men and serious injuries to ten others, were convinced today that the accident was due entirely to natural causes.

It was said they were not considering the suggestion that outside agencies might have been responsible. Three of the six enlisted men who were injured were still in a critical condition today at the naval hospital. The four civilians in a city hospital were sufficiently recovered to be questioned by Coroner Wagner. Three of them told the coroner they were suffering from colds last Saturday and were therefore unable to detect the possible presence of gas within the hull. The fourth man said, however, that he smelled only the usual odor of gas and oil previous to the explosion.

of the dispatch of Carranza reinforcements from Monterrey to Torreon, adding that "the Carranza government is in earnest to efforts to improve conditions and to prevent further assaults on Americans. Good order has been maintained."

Consul Stillman reported from Queretaro the receipt of a telegram from General Trevino to Carranza, notifying him of the capture and execution of General Jose Rodriguez and Carlos Amador, Villa leaders, on January 13. General Trevino assured Carranza that "sterner measures would be adopted against all Villistas who are considered bandits."

FOUR CONSPIRATORS PLEAD GUILTY AND ARE GIVEN FINES. New York, Jan. 17.—Edward Weber, Paul Schmitt, Max Jaxer, and Richard Wohlberg, accused in a federal indictment of conspiracy to ship contraband rubber to the German government in violation of the customs law, pleaded guilty today and were fined.

Carranza Says Again He Will Punish Bandits For Massacre

Receipt of Renewed Pledges From First Chief of His Intentions Outstanding Feature of Mexican Situation.

STATE DEPARTMENT IS PREPARING DATA

President Soon to Answer Fall Resolution by Production of All Facts in Case, Is General Belief.

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(By Evening Herald Special Wire) El Paso, Tex., Jan. 17.—Alfonso Castillo, the Mexican said to be responsible for the Cumbre tunnel fire in February, 1914, in which twenty-one Americans, including several women and children lost their lives, will be deported to Cuba at his own request. It was announced here today that Castillo has been in custody of the immigration authorities since he fled across the border at Columbus, N. M., last July. He became alarmed during anti-Mexican demonstrations here last week. He was able to meet the requirements of the Cuban government that he possesses good health and that he has no debts before entering the country.

Castillo is reported to have set fire to the tunnel shortly before a passenger train ran into it. All aboard the train perished.

Temperatures in Mountain States Near Zero Mark

Texas Has Coldest Weather of Winter, While Snow and Sleet Reach as Far South as Mobile, Alabama.

(By Evening Herald Special Wire) Denver, Jan. 17.—Below zero temperatures prevailed in the northern Rocky mountain states today. Reports to the weather bureau on sub-zero temperatures included: Denver, 2; Cheyenne, 12; Lander, Wyo, 20; Miles City, Mont., 8; Rapid City, S. D., 8.

TEXAS HAVING COLDEST WEATHER OF THIS WINTER. Dallas, Tex., Jan. 17.—The coldest weather of the winter with the temperature 20 degrees above zero was reported today from the Texas front and produce market around Brownsville. A hard warning had been given to growers, however, and extensive damage is not feared.

FLOODS DAMAGE SEVERAL TOWNS IN CALIFORNIA. San Bernardino, Cal., Jan. 18.—Several towns in the San Bernardino valley are partly inundated by flood waters, bridges have been damaged and power plants of the electric corporations were forced to shut down by the worst storm in this section in several years. Street cars and railroad traffic was at a standstill.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS. SENATE. Met at noon. Senator Gore introduced resolution to establish neutral zone at Mexican border to be policed by Mexican and American forces. Judiciary committee recommended adoption of Cummins resolution for inquiry into ability of federal judges to discharge their duties.

Extension of Alvon law to Alaska, Panama canal zone and insular possessions proposed in bill introduced by Senator Overman. Senator Jones introduced a bill for a \$2,000,000 dock at Puget Sound navy yard. Resumed debate on Philippine bill.

Indian committee considered Oliver resolution to renew Opatz oil lands leases. HOUSE. Met at noon. Congressional investigation after alleged misuse of interest charged by national banks was urged before the subcommittee by Representative Howard of Georgia.

COMMITTEE NAMED TO CONFER WITH CORPORATION BOARD

President Set Writer of the Retail Merchants' association this morning announced the following committee had been named to confer with the state corporation commission at its next hearing here Wednesday:

B. Hook, J. A. Boyd, Bernard Crawford, Jacob Myer, Emil Marx, P. A. Marston, Herbert L. Brooks, J. D. Skinner, D. S. Rosenwald, Wallace Headshon, Homer H. Ward, E. O. Jaffe, S. B. Howell, C. G. Ackerman, H. O. Strong.

The committee was named under authority of a resolution passed at the association's dinner meeting Thursday night.

It is not known just where the hearings will be held, but the committee, several of the whole-site dealers and probably others will attend it.

The series of hearings on freight rates over the state, announced lately by the commission, will be in Santa Fe tomorrow.

CASTILLO WILL BE DEPORTED TO CUBA, IS ORDER

Man Said to Be Responsible for Cumbre Tunnel Fire Not to Be Held by Federal Authorities, Is Announcement.

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Jones Wants a Few Days' Time to Accept Bid

Manager of Champion Will Not Decide Just Yet Which Proffer for Willard-Moran Bout He Will Take.

(By Evening Herald Special Wire) Kansas City, Jan. 17.—Jess Willard, heavy-weight champion pugilist, arrived here today to talk over with Tony Jones, his manager, bids submitted yesterday for a fight between the champion and Frank Moran of Pittsburgh. Jones told friends he wanted a "couple of days" to think things over, before deciding.

Among the promoters bidding for the battle who waited here to ascertain Jones' decision, were Jack Curley, who made an offer of \$20,000 as Willard's share of the proceeds; Barney Oldfield, the automobile racer, who, with Jim Galloway, would take the contest to Tex. Juana, Mexico; and Billy Wellman, representing "Tex" Rickard, of New York. If Curley lands the fight he will present it to New York.

Willard expects to go to Excelsior Springs, Mo., soon, to begin preliminary training. He declared he was in first class condition.

PRESIDENT PARDONS OKLAHOMA FARMERS

(By Evening Herald Special Wire) Washington, Jan. 17.—Frank Quinn and J. J. Beall, Oklahoma farmers who as election officials were convicted of bribing jurors and preventing their voting under the grandfather clause of the Oklahoma constitution were pardoned today by President Wilson.

The supreme court held the grandfather clause unconstitutional. The pardons were said to be based on the assumption that state officials incidentally held the grandfather law valid, and the two officials in enforcing it acted in good faith.

Spinal Injury Leads to Plot To Murder All Of His Family

Irving Updike's Mind Unbalanced by Boyhood Hurt, Say Parents When Man Is Arrested for Plan.

YOUNGER BROTHER IS APPARENT ACCOMPLICE

Taken Into Custody With Maniac, Youth Is Stated to Have Been Accessory to Disclose Scheme Only.

(By Evening Herald Special Wire) Chicago, Jan. 17.—Mentally resulting from a boyhood injury, caused Irving Updike to plot to murder his father, Farman Updike, a retired millionaire broker, his mother and sister, according to a statement issued by the parents today.

Irving, 32 years old, and his brother Herbert, 21, were taken into custody by police at Oak Park, a suburb in which the Updike family resides, after a stenographic copy of the alleged plot had been taken by detectives hiding in the Updike garage.

The statement issued by Mr. and Mrs. Updike said that Irving received an injury to his spine during his school days and since has shown many signs of mental unbalance. The family has no doubt, the statement ran, that "this plot was the sole result of his mental condition."

His brother Herbert, the statement continues, "was not a guilty accomplice, but became an apparent accessory for the purpose of disclosing the plot."

John H. Updike, an older brother, who was summoned from California by a letter from Herbert, said that his brother had written that Irving was planning to kill his parents.

A divorce home and communicated with a detective agency and was arranged to discover and reveal the plot.

Chief Joe of the Oak Park police said he would hold Irving on a charge of conspiracy to commit murder and that he had not decided what charges to bring against Herbert.

U.M.W. Officers Try to Reach a Wage Agreement

Delegates Gather at Indianapolis for Biennial Convention; Plan Is for an Interstate Contract.

(By Evening Herald Special Wire) Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 17.—An interstate joint conference of operators and union miners from the central competitive bituminous coal district will be held in Mobile, Ala., beginning February 1 to endeavor to arrange a wage scale for the four districts interested.

The central competitive districts are made up of the Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania soft coal fields. The mine owners in these districts formerly had a four-state agreement with the union miners, but it was abrogated several years ago.

Leaders from various districts in town appear optimistic with regard to the mining situation.

GARMENT WORKERS OF PHILADELPHIA ARE OUT ON STRIKE

(By Evening Herald Special Wire) Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—Garment workers numbering about 6,000 went on strike here today for higher wages and better working conditions. As a consequence about 250 factories are closed. The operators say several thousand workers who are not members of the union will join the ranks of the strikers. Only all the strikers are women and girls. All of the factories are closed.

OKLAHOMA TOWN IS DESTROYED BY FIRE; CITIZENS ASK HELP

(By Evening Herald Special Wire) Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 17.—Following a fire today which virtually destroyed the business section of Wirt Okla., leaving 1,000 persons homeless, citizens of the town asked Governor Williams to send state militia to take charge of the situation.

Wirt is in the Houston oil fields. The fire started in the oil exchange case, said a telegram received this afternoon by Governor Williams from Art Walker, state conservation officer.

WATSON PARTY INFORMED THAT NO ESCORT WAS NEEDED ON TRIP

Evidence Collected by State Department Indicates Carranzists Told Murdered Men There Was No Danger.

GENERAL PASSPORT FOR ENTIRE GROUP ISSUED

Assumption Logical That It Was Intended to Resume Mining in Cusi District and That Mexicans Knew This.

(By Evening Herald Special Wire) Washington, Jan. 17.—Evidence collected at El Paso by state department agents indicates that Carranza authorities at Chihuahua assured C. E. Watson, head of the party of Americans killed near Santa Ysabel, that no escort was necessary. In that opinion, however, many of the Americans agreed although they had suggested to the authorities the advisability of sending troops with the party.

Agents further stated that the Carranza governor of Chihuahua gave Watson a personal passport and that the Carranza immigration authorities in Juarez gave a general passport for the whole Watson party. These developments are taken to point to responsibility of the Carranza government for not adequately protecting the Americans.

State department officials indicated, however, that they did not consider the evidence as being finally sufficient to determine the responsibility of the Carranza government, and further investigation will be made.

The state department gave out this paraphrase of its official advice from El Paso:

"Holmes, the only survivor of the massacre, has no knowledge as to whether Watson and his companions requested a military escort or guard for their trip from Chihuahua to Chihuahua. It states that if they did so the authorities declined to furnish an escort or guard. Holmes says that all members of the party felt safe in making the trip.

It is known by a person connected with the company operating in Chihuahua that on the day that the Americans who were killed started for their journey a man conversed with Watson and asked him if a Mexican escort was to accompany the party. Watson replied that such an escort would not accompany them, as he had talked with the authorities and they told him it was not necessary.

As to what arrangements, if any, Watson and his companions had received from Mexican authorities that it would be safe to resume operations at Chihuahua, the department says:

"Knowing that the Cusi mines were situated at Cusi and that the purpose of the return of Watson and companions to Mexico was to resume the operations of these mines, the immigration authorities in Juarez, upon application of the El Paso agent of the Cusi company, gave a general passport to the Watson party. The governor of Chihuahua also gave a personal passport to Watson.

"Watson went to Chihuahua and was there on January 1 to ascertain if it would be safe to resume operations. While there he got the de facto authorities to send a garrison and maintain it at Cusi. On that day three units of troops of twenty cars each, supposed to carry a total force of 1,000 men in charge of General Jose Cayetano of the de facto government, left Chihuahua for Cusi at 9 a. m. and 1:30 and 4 p. m., respectively. The 3:30 train also carried the Mexican divisions Lopez and Lujan employees Enriquez, employee of the Cusi Mexican company, and Pascual Alaga, employee of the Minas San Juan y Alaga company, another American-owned company at the Cusi camp.

Said Enriquez is a brother of the de facto governor of the state of Chihuahua. After being informed that a garrison was going to the camp after the second military train left Chihuahua, Watson left for El Paso at 4 p. m.

"On January 3 the Chihuahua agent of the Cusi company, with whom I have just talked in my office, telegraphed Watson at El Paso in reference to the above mentioned division passage. Watson said second military train, information received from him at Cusi by telephone as follows:

"Boys arrived Cusi safely last night. Found everything quiet over here."

As this telegram mentioned the boys without mentioning the troops, Watson on the same day, to make certain that a garrison was established at Cusi, telegraphed the Chihuahua agent, "Were 17 troops arrived? Cusi and train reaching Northwestern."

"To which the Chihuahua agent replied on the same day: 'Troops arrived Cusi. Since yesterday evening Northwestern trains suspended indefinitely because of fuel.'

"On the same day said Chihuahua agent also telegraphed Watson at El